

EXPLANATION OF HOW KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY REFLECT ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) FACTORS

Solactive 360 Euro IG Corporate CTB Index



This document provides an explanation of how the key elements of the benchmark methodology reflect ESG factors. It is compiled in accordance with the requirements of point (d) of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 (the "Benchmarks Regulation") and of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1817.

General Information

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| Name of the benchmark administrator | Solactive AG |
| Type of benchmark or family of benchmarks | Fixed Income – Corporate |
| Name of the benchmark or family of benchmarks | Solactive 360 Euro IG Corporate CTB Index |
| Does the benchmark methodology for the benchmark or family of benchmarks take into account ESG factors? | Yes |

ESG Factors Applied in the Benchmark Methodology

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| List of environmental factors considered | <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Exclusion of companies with verified ongoing failure to respect established norms as well as severe or very severe controversies> Exclusion of companies with verified Significant Negative Impact (i.e. single SDG Impact Rating of ≤ -5.1) on Environmental Objectives (Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, Significant Negative Impact, Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action, Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water, Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land)> Reduction of the carbon intensity (total scope 1, 2, 3 emissions divided by enterprise value including cash) of the index by at least 30% compared to the parent index> The constituent weights are optimized such that the overall modified carbon risk rating of the index is maximized (subject to optimization constraints) |
| List of social factors considered | <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Exclusion of companies with verified ongoing failure to respect established norms as well as severe or very severe controversies> Exclusion of companies with verified ongoing involvement in the area of controversial weapons (including chemical, biological and nuclear weapons (both under and outside the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons), depleted uranium munitions, cluster munitions, and anti-personnel mines).> Exclusion of companies generating revenues (in proportion to their total revenues) >5% in the sector of pornography.> Exclusion of companies generating revenues from the production of pornography.> Exclusion of companies generating revenues (in proportion to their total revenues) >50% from services or >5% from distribution in the sector of tobacco. |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Exclusion of companies generating revenues from the production of tobacco. > Exclusion of companies generating revenues (in proportion to their total revenues) >50% from services or >5% from production or >5% from distribution in the sector of gambling. > Exclusion of companies generating revenues (in proportion to their total revenues) >50% from services or >5% from production or >5% from distribution in the sector of alcohol. > Exclusion of companies generating revenues (in proportion to their total revenues) >50% from services or >5% from production or >5% from distribution in the sector of cannabis. |
| List of governance factors considered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Exclusion of companies with fragmentary information on, verified failure, alleged failure, or imminent failure to respect established international norms. The core normative framework consists of the Principles of the UN Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights |

Data and Standards used

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| Data Input | The data used to construct the index is sourced externally from Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. |
| Verification and quality of data | The provider of ESG-related data input is selected by the Administrator based on an assessment of its existing processes in order to ensure the reliability and representativeness of the ESG-related data. The data provider has established processes in accordance with accepted and established market standards that ensure the permanent quality and reliability of the ESG-data provided. |
| Reference standards | International standards referenced by the index methodology are listed in the respective section above. |
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